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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis

Ronan Telephone Company – SAC 482252

CC Docket No. 02-33

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the FCC's 2016 *Rate of Return Reform Order*,¹ Ronan Telephone Company is hereby providing the FCC with the attached notice of the Company's election to Provision its consumer broadband only loop service on a permissively detariffed basis, effective April 1, 2017. In addition, following the notice to the FCC is the notice that Ronan Telephone Company furnished its customers of this change.

A copy of this notice is also being sent to the Montana Public Service Commission, the Governor of Montana, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jay Wilson Preston
President

Attachment

¹*Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, et al.*, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 20n FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. September 23, 2005), Wireline Broadband Order, FCC 16-33 (rel. Mar. 30, 2016, para. 193 (*Rate of Return Reform Order*)).

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